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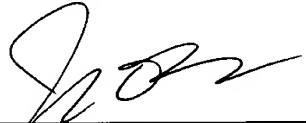
The foregoing amendment to the claims is being offered in a format acceptable to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. No new matter is presented by this Amendment. Entry of this amendment by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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